

# ECI Stakeholders Alliance December 6, 2022 1:00pm-3:00pm

Register for the Zoom Link:

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Timeframe	Item	Lead	Strategic Goal/Comments/Outcome
1:00pm-1:15pm (15 minutes)	Welcome & Agenda Overview	Pat McReynolds    Pat McReynolds   Pat M	Welcome Review of the agenda  Break into small groups:  Introduce yourself and who you represent/agency/connection to ECI  What is your favorite holiday song? Which family member can you identify using the musical note chart that you know will be a part of your holiday gathering this month? Or which musical chart note do you identify as yourself?
1:15pm-2:00pm (45 minutes)	lowa Continuum of Care– Homelessness	Courtney Guntly – Continuum of Care Director	Ms. Guntly will review the organization and potential partnership opportunities throughout lowa.  Mission: The lowa Balance of State Continuum of Care is dedicated to ending homelessness through community collaborations, data-driven strategies, and best practice housing interventions.
2:00pm-2:55pm (55 minutes)	2023-2026 We are ECI Strategic Plan	Amanda Winslow	Review highlights from the proposed 2023-2026 We are ECI Strategic Plan What's Happening in Early Childhood in Iowa? January 2023 Day on the Hill
2:55 pm-3:00 pm (5 minutes)	Wrap-Up	James Olson	Reflections

2023 ECI Schedule				
ECI Stakeholders Alliance	ECI Steering Committee	ECI State Board (9:00am-12:00pm Virtual & 10:00am - 1:00pm when in-person)		
3 – 4 Hour meetings; hosted via	9:00am-11:00am	January 6 - Virtual only 9-12		
Zoom	January 5	March 3 – Virtual only 9-12		
February 14 (AM) 9:00am-11:30am	March 2	June 2 – In person – 10-1		
May 9 (PM) 1:00pm-3:30pm	April 6	September 8 – in person 10-1		
September 12 (AM)	June 1	November 3 TBD		
9:00am-11:30am	August 3			
December 5 (PM) 1:00pm-3:30pm	October 5			
	November 2			

#### Vision

Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.

## **Purpose of ECI Stakeholders Alliance**

The purpose of the Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance (ECI SA) includes:

- Overseeing/providing input into the development of a comprehensive, integrated early childhood system for lowa that meets the needs of children ages 0-5 and families, and integrates the early learning; health, mental health and nutrition; family support and special needs/early intervention systems
- Supporting the Early Childhood Iowa State Board in addressing the early care, health, and education systems that affect children ages 0 -5.
- Advising the governor, general assembly, state board, and other public and private policy bodies and service providers in coordinating activities and policies related to Iowa's comprehensive early childhood system.

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### "We are ECI" 2019-2022 Strategic Plan Goals

- 1. Promote a coordinated infrastructure to advance the early childhood system.
- 2. Build public will for investing in young children and their families.
- 3. Transform the early childhood workforce through formal education, greater professionalism, increased skills and competence, and new approaches to implementing best practices.
- 4. Ensure that young children and families receive the services they need when they need them.
- 5. Improve the quality of early childhood services for young children and their families across early care and education; health, mental health, and nutrition; and family support services.